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7. [ ] LIAISON [ ] OGC, called and said he received a request yesterday from a Capt. Kenneth Ruggles, DDR&E, DOD, who will be testifying before Senator Claiborne Pell's (D., R.I.) Senate Foreign Relations Arms Control Subcommittee, on the subject of weather modification review. He said Ruggles expects to be asked if CIA is involved. Harris said he has been in touch with George Carver, NIO, on this and worked out some language for Ruggles' use. I made a few changes in it and he said he would check these out with Carver.

8. [ ] BRIEFING Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, called and said he was writing an introductory statement for the Chairman's use on Thursday when the Director appears for the world wrap-up briefing. He said he is going to put in the statement the suggestion that [ ]

Preston asked if they could permit some associate staff members (individuals who are on the Committee payroll, but who work for the individual members) to sit in on the briefing Thursday. He said there are about five people involved and they have OSD secret clearances. I told him I would check this out and be back in touch.

9. [ ] LIAISON Called Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told him that Mr. Colby would be able to do the world wrap-up briefing on 28 January, but that as soon as Mr. Bush is confirmed, Mr. Colby will be leaving. McFadden said that it looks like the confirmation will come up on the 26th. I told him that the Director feels that if Mr. Bush is confirmed on Monday, he shouldn't testify on Wednesday, and that I would talk to Mr. Bush and ask him whether he would want to testify on Wednesday if he is confirmed on Monday.

10. [ ] LIAISON Picked up from Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, a memorandum requesting comments on a 25 November article by Henry Taylor concerning conversations between Leonid Brezhnev and six Soviet satellite leaders.

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